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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants respectfully request that the documents listed on the attached PTO-Form 1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record in the accompanying application captioned above.

The above-captioned application is a continuation of prior pending application Serial No. 09/677,220 filed October 2, 2000, which application was allowed in its entirety by the Examiner. All of the documents listed in the attached PTO-Form 1449, except for U.S. Patent No. 5,755,115, were considered by the Examiner in the parent application.

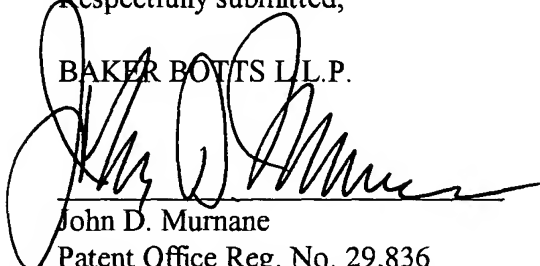
A copy of U.S. Patent No. 5,755,115 is enclosed herewith. Copies of the remaining documents are not provided herewith because they were previously provided to or by the Examiner in the parent application.

Please note that U.S. Patent No. 5,983,664 and WO 00/33006, which is the corresponding international application to co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 09/439,508 (now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,182,469), are disclosed in the specification at page 2, line 27 and are identified to the Examiner for comparison purposes only. Applicants do not admit that these documents are prior art to the present invention.

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